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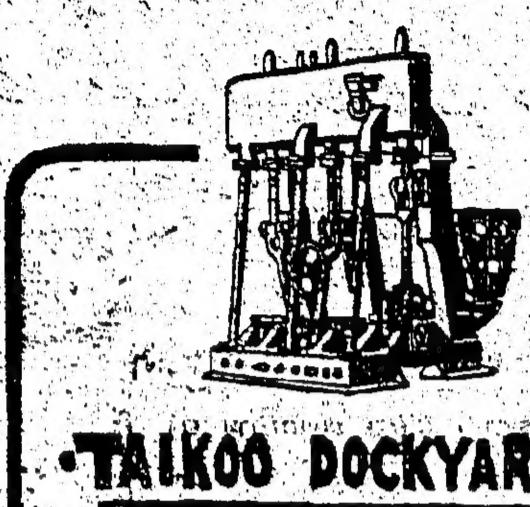
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LONDON, Mar. 17. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

We made successful mids in the neighbourhoods of Epehy and Gavrelle. We repulsed a raid north- Justice, has announced that the Left ward of Lens.

southward of the Bapaume-Cambrai to hinder the fulfilment of the terms Road, in the Scarpe Valley, east- of the Treaty by all means in their ward of Polygon Wood, also against power. our near defences southward of Lens between the La Bassee Canal and

It was very active south-westward of Cambrai, along the whole front from the La Bassee Canal to the Menin Road.

AIR-RAIDS ON GERMANY.

ENEMY BARRACKS AND FACTORIES COPIOUSLY BOMBED.

LONDON, Mar. 17. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's report on aviation, reconnaissance artillery work, photography and

bombing, says:-There was a great deal of air whole front yesterday...

dropped on rest billets, ammunition raid on the important railway sidings

We brought down 12 machines and drove down seven others out of

None of our machines were

destroyed. Our nightfliers continued their billets. All returned.

military objectives; in Germany, Fourteen heavy and ten lighter bombs were dropped on barrucks munition factories and the railway station of Zweibrucken. Bursts were seen on the barracks and all round the railway station.

Our formation was attacked by scouts and anti-aircraft guns, but all our machines returned.

ITALIAN RUMOURS OF EARLY

AUTHORS AND DISSEMINA TORS TO BE PROSECUTED

PEACE.

BOME, Mar. 17. The Ministry of the Interior ha ordered an investigation into the origin of the rumours of early peace current in Italy, and the prosecution of the authors and disseminators.

AMERICA'S CARDINAL DUTY

SUPPLY OF MINETY MILLION BUSHELS OF GRAIN.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 175 The Department of Agriculture estimates that the wheat holdings of mills and clevators amount to small and the market is steady. 68,972,000 bushels, a decrease of 20 million bushels compared, with last

The Food Administrator declares that flour stocks are only thirty per cent. of the normal quantity needed till July 1st, but he intends to carry out o programme of supplying 90 million bushels of grain to the Allies between January 1st and July

which is regarded as America a mos

RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY RATIFIED.

DISSENSION IN POLITICAL RANKS.

PETROGRAD, Mar. 17. The Peace Treaty was ratified at midnight on the 15th instant, after an open vote.

M. Steinberg, the Commissary of Social Revolutionaries refused re-Hostile artillery firing was active sponsibility and reserved the right

RUMANIA AND PEACE.

FORMER FINANCE MINISTEF ON THE SITUATION.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 17. A Bukharest message states that M. Marghiloman, the former Rumanian Finance Minister, in an interview, said the sooner Rumania concluded peace the better would be her

JAPAN AND CHINA

REPORTED DESPATCH OF TROOPS TO SIBERIA DENIED.

Toxyo, Mar. 18. fighting east of the lines on the Replying to the leader of the Opposition, the Premier stated that Over 12 tons of bombs were no relations existed between Japan and, Chang Tso Lin, the Military. depots, aerodromes, also a successful Governor of Mukden. The Premier was not aware that Japan or other at Hirson, hits being obtained on the Powers had protested against the conveyance of Chang Tso Lin's troops over the Peking-Mukden railway in contravention of the Boxer Treaty, but he added that dissension and disputes between the Northern and Southern parties of China constituted a serious concern to the activity until the morning, dropping interests of Japan who, however, over 81 tons of bombs on rest had not attempted to mediate. The report of the despatch of a small Our aeroplanes to-day attacked body of Entente troops to Siberia

LABOUR TROUBLES IN SPAIN.

was without foundation.

GOVERNMENT DECREE RESENTED IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Mar. 17. A decree places the Telegraph Offices under Military control. The despatch of telegrams is tem-

porarily suspended, The measure is a result of the resistance, of the employees to a decree dissolving unions in Government offices.

A similar step is threatened in regard to the Post Offices, whose employees protested against the order depriving them of immunity ainst summary dismissal.

BUTTER FOR THE ENEMY FINDAND'S AID TO GERMANY.

Втоскнови, Мас. 17. The Finnish food committee has rationed butter with a view to exporting the surplus to Germany in exchange for corn.

THE BILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Mar. 17. In the Silver Market offerings are LONDON, Mar. 18. The Silver Market is steady,

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CANTON MEDICAL MISSIONARY . SOCIETY.

The state of the s THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CANTON MEDICAL MISSION ARY SOCIETY will be held at the CARTON OLUB THEATER (by kind permission! WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1918,

BUSINESS:—To receive the Annual Report of the Directors of the Canton Medical Missionary Union and to consider any other business brought before the meeting. J. M. WRIGHT, M.D.,

Secretary.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY NINTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE reach the Hegistrar, together with the reach the Hegistrar, together with the fee (Ten Dollars, Hongkong Currency) on or before May 2nd, 1918.

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The following Scholarships and Prizes

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The following Scholarships and Prizes

By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hongkong, Mar. 5, 1918.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company,
2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on
MONDAY, 25th March, 1918, at 12 Noon,
for consideration of the Directors'
Report and Statement of Accounts for
the year ending 31st December, 1917.
The SHARE REGISTER and

By Order of the Board of Directors. R. M. DYER, Uhief Munager.

Hongkong, March 13, 1918.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FORTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE. HOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedders Street, on WEDNES DAY, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917. The TRANSFER BOOKS of Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Lac. General Agents. Hongkong, Mar. 6, 1918.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHULDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned at 11 AM. on WEDNESDAY, the

27th instant. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th instant, both days nclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd. . General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Hougkong, Mar. 9, 1918;

HONGKUNG ICE: COMPANY LIMITED.

MINE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDIN-BHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the General Managers at Noon; en WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1917, and the report of the General Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th instant both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.

General Managers. Hongkong, March 7, 1918. 218

NOTICE.

JOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Firm of A. R. MARTY, RENE Sallz, Successor, has as from the 12th February, 1918, sold to Mesars, P. A. LAPICQUE & Co., the B.B. "HANOI" which insures the Postal Service between Hongkong and Haiphong, and also the right to use the name of A. R. MARTY. Compagnie de Navigation Tonkinoise. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mesars. P. A. Lapicque & Co., No. 4, Queen's Building, Telephone 950.

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INTIMATIONS

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

MATRICULATION, BENIOR AND JUNIOR LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

these Examinations will commence on MONDAY, July 8th, 1918. Arrangements will be made to hold the Examination at any town where a sufficient number of candidates offer themselves. Candidates who wish to be examined at any other place than Hongkong or Shanghai must apply to the Registrar on or before April 2nd

Forms of entry and all particulars can be obtained on application to the Registrar, The University, Hong-

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Rold, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURAMINITE Will be awarded on the results of the DAT, the 23rd day of March, 1918, at 11.20 o'clock in the forenoon for the surpress of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1917 and declaring a Dividend

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Campany will be CLUSED from THURSDAY, the 14th March, 1914, antil SATURDAY, the 23rd March, 1914, antil SATURDAY, the 23rd March, 1915, both days inclusive.

Will be awarded on the results of the Matriculation Examination, provided that candidates of sufficient merit offer themselves:

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the age of 21 on July 1st and must before the first day of the examination submit to the Registrar proof that he is a British subject.

(b) Two President's Scholarships of Four hundred dollars each (Peking Currency) for five years, tenable in any Faculty. A candidate for one of these scholarships must be under the age of 21 years on July 1st and the age of 21 years on July 1st and must before the first day of the examination submit to the Registrar proof that he is the son of Chinese parents; that he was not born in any British Possession or Protectorate; that he has not adopted any foreign nationality; and that he is not eligible to compete for a King Edward VII Scholarship.

Four cash prizes of \$100 each (Hong-

kong Currency). Candidates who secure King Edward VII or President's Scholarships or cash The SHARE REGISTER and prizes must enter the University on the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED day on which the University session from the 16th to the 25th instant, both opens and must reside in one of the hostels directly managed by the University.

The examinations will be conducted according to the "Regulations for the Senior and Junior Local Examinations and for the Matriculation Examination

Hongroug, Mar. 14, 1918

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY ULUB.

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HOME RULE FOR ENGLAND.

solved the Irish question by suggesting up." Home Rule" for England, was asked by a representative of the "Observer" for his impressions of the situation in

"I perceive," he replied to the interviewer, " you are an Englishman."

corpse has ceased to offend; what "How?" walks to-day is its ghost. It would be "Can you sugges well, your country is in a mess com- a crime to restore confidence in it even new Parliament?"

You see, Mr. Shaw, you are not an of the British Isles."
Englishman, but an Irishman; and as I am interviewing you I assume that you are free from the English fault of being interested in every country except your

A COMPARISON WITH IRELAND.

Not a bit of it. I am like a doctor; without my help. But this poor, help less, unfortunate England with its foot wided they are curable. Now, I tell you ball and its cricket, and its bets on that England's condition is far graver party leaders, and its little suburban than Ireland's and has been so ever since | tribes ready to die for the chieftain who the Land Purchase Acta gave a respite promises to keep the rates down: these to the Irish land question by beginning are the heathen to whom I am a missionlandlordism all over again. Ireland can ary and would have been a martyr long take care of herself if you will only let ago if they had been capable of taking bye."

her. But what would England be like in what I was driving at. If you give if there was not such a lot of money to England a big change and a new sort of be made by humbugging and robbing Parliament you will get six years' active her? You never ask for Home Rule Coverement and hopeful public interest

We think we have got it."

Council, now as effete and reactionary

You haven't got it. What you have as the old Metropolitan Board of is Castle government, aggravated by the Works, which it supplanted, and fact that whereas the Dublin Castle which nevertheless, managed to embank officials are Irishmen, your London Castle | the Thames before it went rotten. officials are Irishmen. Germana, Welsh- | Well, incredible as it now teems; the men. Scots, Jews, Cape Dutchmen and beaven knows what. The House of Commons is a denationalised rabble." That is a way of describing them.
Why not be amiable, and call them sons of the Empire inst ad 1"

myself right with the public by expres-sing the very low opinion it now has of the House of Commons. The House is not respected and is not popular,

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Everyone sees that it has been unable to govern in war-time and has had to ficent popular success in its early years, hand the country over, bound hand and when it took up the ideas of the Fabian toot, to a bureaucracy which it cannot control, though a handful of members by the old party machine." CHATER ROAD, between the hours of INTERVIEW WITH MR. BERNARD subject it to some serious political of But will not the new Parliament, if

criticism. Do you realise how dangerous "Of course; you don't expect to live this is? Unless the nation holds together, for ever do you? But think of what it Mr. Bernard Shaw, who has just will break us up as it has broken Russia government and public confidence just now. It might see us, if not over the war, which seems fairly safe to be another Thirty Years' War, at least over " " But how would you restore confidence the peril of a revolutionary crash. Why, "It cannot be done; the wretched old at the very worst, even if the change gave us nothing but a period of delusive machine is dead: it is no longer even a comfortable asylum for the aged. The

hope, such a period might save the

"Can you suggest a programme for the pared to which the Irish mess is the most negligible of parish squabbles.

Yet you are not in the least interested is the first step to restore contactive at the contactive interest, which is the first step to restoring public con
But what do you think, for a start, of Set you are not in the least interested in England, and are full of anxiety in England, and are full of anxiety in England. Does it occur to you about Ireland. Does it occur to you that by the time England is through with the emancipation of all the oppressed people on earth, with the oppressed people of Lambeth, Shoreditch, Ancoata, people of Lambeth, Shoreditch, Ancoata, the slums of Liverpool, and so forth, her the slums of Liverpool, and so forth, her accents will be hurled out like militant and like what do you think, for a start, of fidence, you must first announce the spectches lithited to three minutes for Ministers, as being experienced and concise debaters, ten minutes for the rest L. And of it is minuted for the rest L. And of place, it, as far as England is concerned, by two new Parliaments: a real English membership must have exceed fifty. Home Rule Parliament from which perhaps the slums of Liverpool, and so forth, her accents will be hurled out like militant six! How about fifty Parliamentary the slums of Liverpool, and so forth, her accents will be hurled out like militant six! How about fifty Parliamentary own affairs may have fallen into some suffragettes, and a Federal Parliament a'de hen elected by proportional representation from the whole country as a single constituency, with the right to speak in the House, but not to vote; for the wise and good should have no power except the power of counsel."

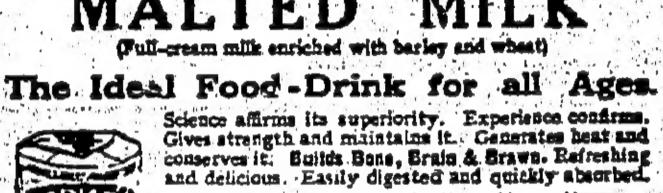
I ever troubled about Treland? It was "And then, I suppose, nobody would troubling about itself very effectively "God knows why they vote at pre-sent: I never do. Members of Parlisment should not be elected : they should be reloctant like jurymen, and chosen in the same way. Have you ever contested

an election? Then let me shake your hand as that of a still possibly honest man tood FIREBRIOK FIREGLAY

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SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Router's Service to the China Mail.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

LONDON, Mar. 15. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

BIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S LATEST

REPORTS

reports:---The Australians encountered a strong patrol last night in the neighbourhood of the Ypres-Comines canal and took 27 Women's Liberal Federation, said the for German penetration, 237 prisoners. Our casualties were light. The Australians successfully raided westward of Houtem and in the neighand inflicting casualties.

Armontieres. The Portuguese drove back a strong (Loud cheers). enemy party in this neighbourhood.

THE ENEMYS ARTILLERY

ACTIVITY. LATER. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

raports:--We entered the enemy's lines westward of Villers Guislain and brought !.

and Poelcappelle. There was reciprocal artillery firing south-westward and westward of Cambrai, south-westward of Armentieres and in the Messines-Menin Road sectors.

FIRST PERMANENT ADVANCE BY THE AMERICANS

LONDON, Mar. 15.

the Americans in the Luneville sector disappointed now and they would be have retained and consolidated the very much better in future. enemy's trenches north-east of Badonviller, which they captured in a recent This is the first permanent American advance in France and enables the Americans and French to operate

on higher ground. A feeble German attempt to re-take them was repulsed.

A FRENCH SUCCESS

A French communique states: We drove out the enemy from the trenches good. he occupied west of Montcomillet in Champagne on the 1st inst, and took 42 prisoners. A detachment simultaneously penetrated the German lines at Moutblond and brought back prisoners.

THE COMING TITANIC STRUGGLE.

FEVER-HEAT PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, March '15. Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters says : Although the enemy does not give

any sign when the long-promised offensive will break he is still accumulating men and material on our front with an intention, which seemingly admits of only one explanation. He has 190 divisions on the Franco-Belgian fronts and over one third of these are in reserve ready to be hurled at any

point selected. Why the Germans are allowing week after week of wonderful weather to pass without moving is possibly explained by their anxiety, to know exactly how many divisions still in Russis can be counted upon for the West before committing themselves to the most

adventure of the war. Behind the enemy's front his presteads, and Twin Bedsteads, Sideboards, parations are evident. New aerodromes Dinner Waggons, Extension Dining new roads and immense hutments are reserves are in cantonments far from the front, hence it is impossible to know the point where the attack may be expected. If he attacks he will stake all on the chance of victory. Our defence preparations are on s

BRITISH DETERMINATION.

most formidable scale.

AS STRONG AS DURING NAPOLEONIC WARS.

LONDON, Mar. 14.

M. Albert Thomas, writing to the offensive in the West. "Daily Chronicle" of his impressions of The journal suggest a it may be a a visit to Great Britain; says he was matter of serious consideration for overloyed to witness the strength and the United States whether it would ed concert by removing causes of greatness of industrial Britain. The not be more helpful by temporarily whole extended activities testified that holding back reinforcements of troops 234 the British realised that economic means and increasing food supplies, and were necessary to secure the triumph of concludes by urging drastic the ideals of freedom so dear to Britain organisation of the British shipbuildand France. The very constitution of ing administration and the employthe British Empire and the long ment of 80,000 more men in shipestablished intercourse between Great Britain and her Dominions constituted the best foundations for a League of

Nations. M. Thomas says that opinion in Great Britain was better than he had been led to expect. A rumour was spread on the Continent a lew weeks ago that Great Britain was seized with a great longing for peace and her Government was searching for a means of ending the war They came from the Anland Islands. at the speediest.

His visit had convinced him that an hour. British tenacity and determination to projecute the war was as strong, as during the Napoleonic wars."

REPRIBALS FOR GERMAN MEASURES

TREATMENT OF WAR PRISONERS.

LONDON, Mar. 15. Reuter is informed that the German Government having intimated that they consider themselves entitled to place British officers in whatever localities may be convenient, whether such localities are specially liable to air raids points must be remembered. The Petrograd and Helsingfors has been or not, the British Government has naturally decided to adopt a similar course in the case of German officers.

AN OBJECT LESSON TO ALLIES. MR. ASQUITH ON RUSSO-GERMAN

LONDON, Mar. 15. Mr. Asquith, in a speech to the alleged Russo-German peace was an There was great activity of hostile be placed beyond the jeopardy of allowed in Moscow and it was artillery from Vermelles to south of ambitions and the rivalry of selfish and German Bank. mischief making interests and forces.

PUBLICATION OF SHIPPING

MUCH LESS THAN ENEMY ESTIMATES.

LONDON, Mar., 15. During the discussion of the Apback prisoners. We repulsed raids in propriations Bill Mr. Bonar Law said the neighbourhoods of Passchendaele publication of the tonnage losses was being discussed by the Allies. hoped Sir Eric Geddes would able to give accurate figures when making his shipbuilding statement on the 20th inst. Nothing but good could result from publication, as the

losses were much less than the enemy's estimates. The real reason for publication was to make the men in the shippards feel that their work was equally as vital to the war as fighting in the Reuter's correspondent with the trenches. He was certain the re-American Army in France states that | sults would astonish those who were

> The Government realised the necessity of securing the hearty cooperation of the shipyard workers. The Premier was continually engaged with the problem." He and Sir Eric Geddes to-day had seen a number of representative shipbuilders. number of men in the shippards was steadily increasing.

When results were bad in January and February there was no scarcity of steel and the amount of labour was far greater then in the previous three months, when the results were

More men were being brought from the Army but it was not easy to get them owing to the reluctance of commanders to lose good men, and the reluctance of the men to leave their comrades in the trenches The Appropriations Bill passed its third reading.

THE DUTCH SHIPPING QUESTION.

REASONS FOR ALLIED ACTION.

LONDON, Mar. 15. Light is thrown on the Allied action in regard to Dutch shipping by the statement of the United States War Trade Board that cumulative evidence shows that Germany is now using submarines to pravent neighbour neutrals receiving food from the United States or the Allies, in order to starve neutrals into political and economic

ependence on Germany. There are also indications that submarines are being used to destroy neutral shipping regardless of - its employment in order to weaken neutral competitors of Germany after the war. Holland and Scandinavia which the half-a-dozen typewritten copies were German Press is carrying on is obviously made, one of which, through beintended to prevent neutrals from trayal, reached the Wilhelmstrasse, completing agreements which benefit where it caused a great scandal.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE UNITED German frontier.

on the formation of the Allied Maritime | whelming proof of Great Britain's Council in conjunction with the constant desire for peace. announcement regarding Dutch ship Prince Lichnowsky describes, how ping, indicates that the Allies have at on arrival in London in 1912, he longth realised that the enemy's sea found that Sir Edward Grey refused

RUSSIAN TORPEDO-BOATS SEIZED

GERMANS OCCUPY ABO

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 14. The Germans occupying Abo numbered three thousand with artillery.

JAPANESE AID TO ALLIES.

MR. BALFOUR'S INDICTMENT

AGAINST THE GERMANS LDNDON, Mar. 15. Mr. Ballour, continuing his reply

Member for Northampton, on the post of Commander-in-Chief has been Russo-Japanese situation, said if the abolished. time came for Japanese aid two Japanese would be friends and interrupted for two days. Allies of Russia against Germany reason is unknown. and their object would be the preservation of Russia from Germany; Mr. Balfour did not suggest that Germany might send a military expedition to Vladivostock, which would be militarily fatal and a waste of time, but Russia to-day lay absolutely derolict upon the waters, disastrously open from end to end

Apparently Mr. Lees Smith was object lesson of the kind of peace ignorant of how far this penetration Germany would seek to impose on the had already gone. A German officer bourhood of Gapaard, securing prisoners Allies. Victory was the only road in Russia would be safer than an whereby the peace of the world would Allied officer. Only one Bank was

Russia sincerely desired to resist German penetration but, having destroyed every instrument of resistance, she was helpless. Therefore why cannot the Allies supply what is lacking?

Mr. Balfour graphically outlined a prophesy of Russia's future with Garmany following her time-worn plan of festering disorder. Germany always wished to encourage disorder in any other country but her own. If a country was republican Germany endeavoured to introduce absolutism; if it was an absolute country she wished to encourage rebellion. Her game was to make other Governments weak by stirring up divisions unchecked. Therefore, Germany would strive for perpetual Russian disorders with the inevitable result -because national unity was at present at a low ebb. People who come from Russia say that this disorder is intolerable. Any alternative giving a semblance of order would be

better. Germany was waiting for such an eventuality and would intervene to establish a new government; possibly some form of autocracy which would be far worse than in the pre-Revolutionary days, because it would be an autocracy leaning upon a Foreign Power for existence. Russian liberty would then be gone and ! Russia would be a mere echo of the Central Powers.

He was unable to see how Russia SHOULD NOT BE NEGLECTED could resist this malady without external help. The question was: with help and sympathy, which were sorely needed? America, Great Britain, France and Japan all desired to render aid to enable Russia to surmount the great crisis of her glasses to individual re-

Mr. Balfour very strongly repudiated that Japan was actuated by selfish and dishonourable motives. Any promise that Japan gave as regards the integrity of Russia would be kept loyally, as all her promises had been kept. The sole object of the Allies was to see Russia strong and intact, secure and free, for only then will the Revolution bear all the

fruits which its friends desired. BRITAIN'S CONSTANT DESIRE FOR

ADDITIONAL OVERWHELMING PROOF. LONDON, Mar. 15. The Times says the Stockholm socialist newspaper Politiken publishes a Memorandum written by Prince Lichnowsky on German pol.cy when he was Ambassador in London. The Memorandum was written in August, 1916, for the purpose of expounding and justifying his posi-The campaign of intimidation of tion to his personal friends. Only

neutrals, equally with the United States | Another reached the Minority Socialists, who somehow got it across the The document, which the Times accepts as authentic, is chiefly im-The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial portant as affording additional over-

offensive cannot be treated as less to give up the idea of an agreement important than his advertised land with Germany. The British statesmen's sim," he wrote, "was not to isolate Germany but to get Germany friction between England and Germany and securing a world peace by a network of agreements. He adds that Sir Edward Grey-seemed to find a way out of every apparent deud-

> The Times accepts the document as authentic

FRESH ARMENIAN MASSACRES

SINISTER TURKISH INDICATION.

LONDON, Mar. 15. The Turkish assertion that there The town was bombarded for half was severe fighting with Armenian bands who set Erzerum on fire prior Three Russian torpedo boots and to its occupation is regarded as a number of mine-sweepers were ainister warning of fresh Armenian RUBSIAN AFFAIRS.

PRINCE LVOFF ARRESTED.

PETROGRAD, Mar. 15. The Commander of the Northern Front has arrested Prince Lyoff. M. Trotaky has been appointed to Mr. H. B. Lees Smith, Liberal Commissary of Military Affairs. The

Telephone communication between

OVERSEAS TRADE DEVELOPMENT

THE COMMISSIONER FOR SINGAPORE.

LONDON, Mar. 16. The Bill establishing a Secretariat of the Overseas Trade Department passed its second reading. Mr. P. J. McKellen, the Trade

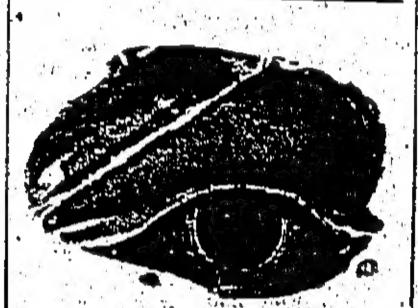
Commissioner for Singapore, is expected to leave England next week to take up his appointment.

TURKISH INTRIGUE IN CHINA.

MOHAMMEDANS INCITED TO REBELLION. LONDON, Mar. 15.

The Peking Government has received from Sinking confirmation of reports that an agent of the Turks is attempting to incite the Mohammedans in China to declare their independence.

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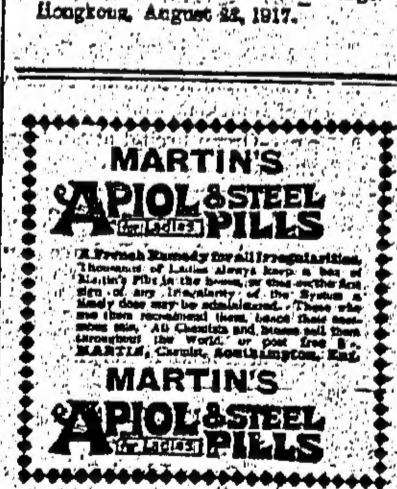
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, Mar. 18, 1918.

THE DUTCH SHIPPING

QUESTION.

Holland could not prevent the seizure

of Dutch vessels in America by the

Allies. "Germany, however, could

not permit the Entente to improve

Neutral. The German Foreign Office

archives which supply proof to the

more than one German precedent

We have before us "A Manual of

International Law for the use of

Navies, Colonies and Consulates" in

which is given a translation of an

official letter by BISMARCE bearing

former Minister of the Netherlands

in Chins. He states in regard

to the law which the Allies have

invoked in the present instance

that: "Neutral vessels may be

appropriated and taken over by

a belligerent State, on payment of

a reasonable price, with compensa-

tion for loss and expenses to be

paid by the appropriating State

This belligerent right is called

Admiralty right or prestation (droit

d'angarie). In all cases the owner

must be indemnified for all damages

extract from PHILLIMORE (Vol. III

Ed. 1873, p. 51. W. E. HALL

p. 655) which is of considerable

This belligerent right, or the droit

d'angerie, was acted upon by Prussie when in the last war with France, the

Prussians seized in Alsace for military

use between six and seven hundred rail

way carriages belonging to the Central

Swiss Railway and kept them in use for

some time. Another instance, in the

same war, was the seizure by the Prus-

sian First Army Corperof neutral vessels

under British flag, which they sank in

the Seine, at Duckir, to prevent French

interest at the present time:-

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HELENUS FERGUSON,

contrary—and, what is more, there is

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To-day's Advertisements

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The greater portion of the above their position in this manner." We stock has recently arrived from Tientsin see from one of the cables to-day that and Shanghai and includes pieces from a German newspaper characterises the Sung, Ming, Kanghi, Yungching, the action of the Allies in taking Rienlung and Towkwong Periods. over Dutch shipping as an unpre-

(Full Particulars from Catalogue). On view from Friday, the 22nd at cedented act of violence against a HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers. Hongkong, Mar. 18, 1918. .

Cathedral.

CALENDAR.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY. 5.30 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Memhers of Hongkong Club. . 9 15 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. . 2.30 p.m. - Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture &c. at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's. 3.30 p.m.—Anction of Household

"Linens at Hughes & Hough's." GENERAL MEMORANDA.

BATURDAY, Mar. 33:-11.30 am -Green Island Coment Co. annual meeting.

MONDAY, Mar. 25 :-11 a.m. - Auction of Messrs. Punchard. Lowther & Co.'s Contractors' plant at Mataukok.

12 Noon-Annual Meeting of Hongkong & Whampos Dock Co. WEDNEDAY, Mar. 27:-Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement

11 a.m. - Annual Meeting of Hongkung Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 11,30 a.m. - Annual Meeting of China

Sugar Refining Co. 12 Noon -Annual Meeting of the of property." To this statement is Hougkong Ica Co., Ltd. FRIDAY, March 19 :-

Good Friday. SUNDAY, March 31 :--Baster Sunday

OVERLAND CHINA

THE WEEKLY EDITION OF THE " OHINA MAIL"

CUNTAINS ALL THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

THE WEEK'S REPORTS OF THE TRACEDY INQUIRY.

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Prussian "Ambassador at London, as

Versailles, January 25, 1871." "I do myself the honour of transmit ting to your Excellency, in pursuance of of my preliminary communication of the 4th, and my telegram of the 8th instant, a copy of the Report from the First Army Corps, on the sinking of English ships in the Seine, near Duciair, the pro-paration of which has been delayed by concerned. Your Excellency will find with the same satisfaction as myself, that the measure in question however exceptional its nature, did not overstep the bounds of international warlike usages. The report shows that a pressing danger was at hand, and every the case was, therefore, one of necessity. which, even in time of peace, may render the employment or destruction of foreign the floors and through the roofs. property admissible under reservation of

negotiation, with the owners, for which you are already authorized, will lead to an under tanding as to the indemnifica-Army Corps and of the English Consul in his shed. .. at Dieppe, as to the number of English By the Crown Solicitor: Witness ship sunk, will be explained.

"I respectfully request your Exwith its enclosure, to the Secretary of recognise the sheds then, but State of Her Britannic Majesty, and to judged the fire to break out in Dr. Gibson gratefully acknowledges he so good as to express, at the same vicinity of Sheds Nus. 9 and 10. time, my apology for the delay, as well as my thanks to Her Majesty's Govern- dence clerk at the Hongkong Bank ment, for the just appreciation of the necessity with which Lord Granville has apprehended and treated this matter."

(Signed) "BISMARCK." A proper indemnification was sub sequently made (d'Angeberg, Nos. 91 920, 957; State Papers, 1971, LXXX

cables to-day that approximately million tons of Dutch shipping at present 'laid up in Allied ports, crawling through a hole in the roof 70 per cent of it being in ports of the United States, 15 per cent. WE see it stated in a Dutch message in British ports and 15 per cent. to Batavia, sent a month ago, that the in the ports of other Allied countries. Berlin correspondent of the Handels- A great number of these ships blad, who had an interview with appear to have been laid up the German Under Secretary for America for a considerable time, A variety of 5-coloured and 3-coloured Foreign Affairs as to the economic and according to the British Minister of the people were looking at the race shipping agreement with America, of Blockade, the action of the course prior to the collapse. It took (which apparently German action has Allies in taking them over is based ten minutes for witness to extricate Dynastics, Peking Cloisonne, Amber, made it impossible for the Dutch to solely on the desire of the Allies When he got out the fire was burning Jadestone and Agate Vases and carry out), said that Baron von DEN to obviate the laying up of shipping with some force stready. Bussonz declared that the German which may be useful for the world

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The very unusual sight of a shoal harbour yesterday morning.

The Siam Cement Co., Ltd., made however, will hardly go so far as a net profit last year of 252,491 Ticals and declared a dividend of 12 per cent-

> A petition to the Chinese Government, urging the internment or of Shed deportation of Germans, is being circulated for signature amongst the Allies in Shanghai.

North China and Japan War Savings Association has brought the total on the subject. This Manual, by the lent to the Government nearly up to way, was compiled by Meinheer half a million sterling.

> Mr. Albert J Edwards, /accountant and storekeeper of the Government embezziement of \$500. The case was remanded until next Wednesday at 2.15 p.m.

An official intimation has reached the Colony that 2nd Lieutenant H. J. White, of the 3rd Devoushire Regiment, was wounded on the 12th inst. It is added that the "details will be sent received." Mr. White was formerly on J. D. Hutchison, and Co., deposed that when it was built and found it satisfacthe staff of the Hongkong Hotel. He

caused by the interruption of their and passenger rates more than what erected last year. He had held shares the ground floor of the shad lawful gains or for the destruction has been allowed them by the Public in this shed for about live to aix years at the time of the collapse. The Utility Commissioner, A. Yn Singeo The shed was built on the same lines as ground fleor was used for selling Hermanos, owners of the s.s. Vek-son those of previous years except for a tickets. There was only one entrance appended the following interesting will be criminally prosecuted by the slight alteration to the doors. He to the shed, situate on the ground floor. passenger rates, instead of the increase of 35 per cent allowed them by the Utility Commissioner

TT is safe to say that Chamberlains told Inspector Watt that on the first any other remedy in existence. It is interfering with the German operations its speedy cores of cramps in the He did not notice suything. He was on the two banks of the Seine. Count is stomach, diarrhoes, and all intestinal standing in the centre of the first floor

THE RACE COURSE TRAGEDY.

EIGHTH DAY OF INQUIRY. morning. Kwan Ming the No. 1 coolie the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, gave exidence. He said that he was shed No. 12 on the day of the collapse. Ho was in the first floor. He heard a loud crash and saw shed No. 13 falling into Shed No. 12. When the shed collapsed other means of averting it was wanting; he managed to escape from the debris by crawling through the well between heard a noise of people stampedeing were unstable, but found nothing of calling to mind that a similar right in on the upper floors of both his shed stitute of law, the jus angaria, which so and Shed No. 13. The sheds fell in back of the sheds. There were no lamps high an authority as Sir Robert Phili- the direction of Shed No. 11, slightly more defines thus: that a belligerent inclined towards the Golf Club. He could not say how his shed ships, even such as are not in inland jumped down from the roof to the collapsed. waters, but in ports and roadstends ground on the Golf Club side. He did Choy Yik Si, an insurance broker, within its jurisdiction, and even compels not see any fire the moment he landed said he was not a partner in the Chun crows to transport troops, ammunition. not see any fire the moment he landed Lei shed. He was only an assistant. or implements of warfare. I hope the on the ground, but about a minute There were 15 partners in the concern. Then time of the collapse, With a strong page with the owners for which between Sheds Nos. 9 and 10. He saw ner. Chun Loi's shed was the ground an earthquake sloing that. People merey. tion for the damage; if not, it would the fire break out in only one place, floor of shed No. 14. Witness was ran and witness became frightened. In passing sentence, his Lordship have to be submitted to an arbitrator's award. In the negotiation, also, the though the outbreak may have occurred difference in the statements of the First in other places. There was no stoye

saw the fire when the sheds had already collapsed He could Fong Yam Teng, a chinese correspon-

doposed that he was on the top floor shed No. 12. He was doing nothing at. the time. There was no stove in hi shed. He heard a great commotion of and, soon afterwards, the sheds to down. He heard no shouts of peop The sheds fell down very quickly. They were pressed down by other sheds. did not know how many people there It will be seen from one of the were in his shed but in the top floor he saw about 60 persons. Everybody was allowed in the shed. Witness is managed to escape from the debris by the shed and sliding down to the Golf Club side. As soon as he got out of the shed he saw the fire breaking out about three or four sheds away, in the direction of Shed No. 10. Some of his fokis were killed in the fire. He heard that everybody in the top floor escaped. He

in could give no reason as to the cause of By the Coroner: On his floor most In Lo Hok Chan, a shroff in the employ

of Massrs. Bradley & Co., Ld., deposed. Shed No. 13 had two floors and a basement. He had had a share in this The top floor was only a half floor. shed for five or six years past. The shed was built this year on the same. lines as for the past three years and before that it was much the same. sweeps were sold on the first floor, but the second floor was used for the spectators. None of the floors were sub st. There was no cooking done in this porpoise was to be seen in the shed, only mineral waters were provided. They had two Indian watchmen or duty at this shed. Witness was on the first floor when the shed collapsed He heard a commotion in the neighbouring shed as well as in his shed He then heard the noise of people running. He saw the upright poles of the shed fall slowly in the direction No. 12. The shed towards No. 12 but was slightly He could not say what was of panic. The collapse occurred very soon after the panic. He The March subscription of the was pinned down by a board and became unconscious. How he was rescued he did not know, but when he recovered consciousness ha found himself on the roadside surrounded by his clansmen. He heard no cry of "fire" before the collapse. There were over 200 people in the first floor. He could not say how many persons were on the second floor. The people on the Civil Hospital, was charged on remand first floor, were mostly looking out at the magistracy this morning with the in front of the shed when the collapse occurred. Nine of the shareholders were killed in the collapse:

By Mr. Bowley Mr. So Chun Chek examined the shed before the races; he also gave the instructions to the builders. There was no water nor

ampe, in the shed By the Coroner: He saw the fire at Nos. 12 and 13 when he recovered consciousness.

Chan Kwai Yit, compradore of Messrs

by the Chun Lei. There were

Bismarck wrote to Count Bernstorff, the pairs for sale by all Dhemists and of the shod when the collapse scourfed.

a hole in the shed on to the Golf Club ground floor was raised a foot above side. He saw the outbreak of fire as the ground. soon as he got cut. The fire was about Nos. 9 and 10;

counting those in the ground floor.

By Mr. Bowley: He examined the sheds after he heard that the sheds unusual. There was a mat fonce at the Sheds Nos. 17 to 10. They were in the shed uor eletric lights. There was large tub of water for washing cups

later, he saw the fire breaking out Ng Yu Chun was the managing part. the shed moving and thought it was There was a small chattle using charcoal from some one outside the shed. He that day, but at the time he was not one in his shed escaped. .. collapsed. He did not hear much shout. ing. He saw no fire before heleft the shed. The fire did not break out in his shed. It was only when he got out that he saw the outbreak. Sheds Nos. 9 to 12 were burning. His shed fell in the direction of sheds No. 13 and 12. He could not say whether the flooring of the first floor was weak or not, and could not venture an opinion as to the cause of the sheds

> By the Crown Solicitor:—His matshed was not insured. There was no electric light in the shed. He had a bucket of

water for boiling tea. By Mr. Bowley :- Everyone was admitted to the shed. Two of the fokis obedience of order of banishment. were burnt to death. The Police fortune" without permission.

Matsutaro" Aci, manager of the Daibutsu Co., at Wanchai said he was in shed No. 15. The shed was owned by the Japanese Benevolent Society: Mr. Matsubara was the principal Witness only assisted in the mangement and had been connected with the shed for six or seven years. The shed was built under the instructions of Mr. Matsubara, who died nine days after the disaster, from injuries received. The shed built this year was built the same as last year with hurm.

were two floors above the basement. the amount he paid for it. He believed C. A. Coburn and A. C. Leith. he paid \$12,080 (181,280) for it-Hop firm to erect the matshed. Sunday before the Races, but he did the junks, the owner, his wife and not examine it. Mr. Matsubara went children and a foki were on board down with him but he could say whether he was satisfied not but he heard no complaints made. He noticed no movements of the matsheds on the first day of shed on the morning of the second floor but tickets were sold on the an earthquake. "The shed collapsed neighbouring junks heard cries in the direction of the Grand Stand. save life and came on bourd Witness got out of the shed on the Race | There was a struggle Course side and assisted in the rescue accused eventually rowed: work. He did not notice the fire until a bout but were followed ten minutes after the collapse. fire was far away from his shed, about | that there were , six men very high. Eleven people died in his matshed. They were unable to escape because they were pinned down by the boards. The fire took ten minutes to reach his shed. He had two big tubs of water and also sand in the shed. The water was for drinking and washing purposes. He was working all the time at the Race Course after the in Lo Yuk Nom recountant of a Chi nese restaurant, said he had a share

the Yau Snun booth No. 16. There were five partners in the booth. were three floors in his shed. The shed was the same this year as the previous year. He gave instructions for its erection, and he examined the shed he, was a partner in the Yau Ki shed, tory. No part of the hed was sublet charge of offering a bribe of \$18 to Mr. Pollock's suggestion that a dis-No. 14. There were seven partners in the No cooking was carried on in the shed. Lo Yan Pak, Inspector of Vernacular infected, paper cover should be fitted of the goods or vessels concerned had only recently obtained a commission. concern, one of them being Ho Chok Wai Everybody was admitted in the shed. Schools, who is dead. Witness examined the shed He sold cash sweeps and conducted a For having increased their freight before the Races. It was similar to that pari-mutuel in the sheds. He was on Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoen day, he hand some people say that He could not san what was the cause Renedy has saved the lives of more the sheds appeared to be moving. He of the collapse. He heard no cry of fire people and relieved more suffering than heard of it only once. It was 2.30 and at the time of the collapse. He believed

Lo Wai Yuen said he was on the five or six sheds away from him-sheds second "floor of shed No. 16. The people ran when they heard There were over 100 persons in the eracking of timber. There were the second floor of the shed, not 20 to 30 people on the top floor. He escaped from the shed on the mca By the Crown Solicitor .- He' did course side. He heard a cracking sound not know if there was any cook- in his shed. Just before the collapse done in the ground floor, he did not notice any rush of people to the money as a present and not as

the front of the stand. Lo Chi Ngai, a salesman, said he was a shareholder in the Luen Ah one-storexed structures with basements.. Cooking was done in the basement of the sheds but he did not know how many chatties were used. Anyone could be admitted. into his shed. There was no lamp; in his shed. He was in the shed at charged the accused.

year, the same a ast year. The inquiry was again adjourned.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

RETURNED BANISHEE.

The March Criminal Sessions Were opened this morning, before Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., Chief

Wong Wa pleaded guilty to disfor returning from banishment. Prisoner said he only came back

and he was arrested. two years' hard labour.

ROBBERY AND ASSAULT. Li Lui and Lo Iu, alias Lo Chi, assault by two or more and wounding with intent to do grevious bedily

There were 34 partners in the shed. built a little wider this year. There behalf of the Crown and the accused approval of the profession but of all shed two floors and the accused approval of the profession but of all shed two floors and the accused approval of the profession but of all shed two floors and the accused approval of the profession but of all shed two floors and the accused approval of the profession but of all shed two floors and the accused approval of the profession but of all shed two floors and the accused approval of the profession but of all shed two floors and the accused approval of the profession but of all shed two floors and the accused approval of the profession but of all shed two floors and the accused approval of the profession but of all shed two floors and the accused approval of the profession but of all shed two floors and the accused approval of the profession but of all shed two floors and the accused approval of the profession but of all shed two floors are all the shed two floors are all the accused approval of the profession but of all shed two floors are all the accused approval of the profession but of all the accused approval of the accused accused approval of the accused approval of the accuse were undefended.

The jurymen were :- Messrs. W. By Mr. Bowley: He bought the site F. Ford, B. M. Roza, W. Forsyth, of the shed. He was not quite sure of A. A. d'Azevedo, L. E. Remedics,

Outlining the case, the Attorney- profession and myself. did not give instructions to the Sze General said that on February 6, at He 11 p.m. a number of junks were went down to see the matshed on anchored off West Point. On one of The wife was sleeping in one cabin and the husband in another. At about 11.30 p.m., some men came on board and the woman heard then races. He notice to movement of the coming to her cabin. She got up and as she did so two men seized her by day. No tickets were sold on the top the neck. One of the men cut her leg with a knife and another drew first floor. He first thought was of a knife across her throat. People on The arrested. The Crown alleges wreaths sent, as well as the large atthree or four sheds away. When he cerned but the first accused denied first noticed it, the smoke was going up | that: the second accused, however, admitted there were more than two

men concerned in the affair. Dr. McKenney. the Superintenlent of the Government Civil Hospital, gave evidence of stitching up

the woman's wounds. The woman then gave evidence of the men boarding the junk and wounding her.

After hearing further evidence the found the accused guilty and his Lordship passed sentence of five years imprisonment with baid labour and terr strokes of the cut

OFFERING A BRIBE.

-Lo Dick pleuded not guilty to a The accused was undefended,

In reply to the Attorney-General, Mr. Lo Yan Pak, a graduate of Cumbridge University, stated that he was Inspector of Vernacular Schools, and as such was in charge Attorney General of Manila. The acting could not say whether the upright poles Communication between the floors of the regulation of successful All Director of the Bureau of Education in rested on two boards. He was present was inside the shed. There were schools with ten or more pupils had a complaint filed with the Public II tility. a complaint filed with the Public Utility at the Race Course on the day of the about 300 people in the shed when to be registered and if not so regis-Commissioner, stated that the owners of collapse. There was no cooking done the steamer, Yek-son, charged 45 per in this shed. No water was houled packed. He heard people crying plications and after inspecting one cent. increase over the old freight and there. The shed had two and half matched collapsing. People began to mises and so forth, submitted up matabed collapsing. People began to mises and so forth, submitted up trammission during this time will not floors. The ground floor was occupied run. He tried to run too, but could plications to the Director of Educi- be up to the usual standard. The not. He heard loud eracking and im Fioria He went to Wing Tee Street separate outrances to the ground floor mediately afterwards he saw, the shed in January, having received informaand the first floor. Nothing happened falling towards shed No. 14. He was tion that an unregistered school to his shed before the collapse. He rescued by people making a holo existed there. He saw the accused through the roof and helping him out. who said her had been teaching for He could not said what was the cause the last three years. He had 89 ary of the collapse. He heard no cry of fire pupils. Accused one total to discountime teaching until he had secured known all over the civilized world for 3 p.m. on the first day of the races. his shed was diagged down by the satisfactory premises and had applied Bel Mr. Bowley He was present for registration He countiered the in the shed on both the first and premises unsatualsotory. The tec-

the front part of the stand watching and second day of the Races. He did instructions and subsequently signed the races. He heard a commotion in not notice the shed moving on the first the form of application for registrashed No. 13 and heard people cry day. The fire did not originate in his tion. In consequence of some min-"run! run. !!" Some of the people in shed. Tickets were sold only on the takes in elementary characters, in his matshed ran before the shed ground floor, but openings were made the accused's test, he was told he on the upper floor for the convenience could only teach nine pupils. Ac-Witness was knocked down but of those people there who wanted to cused was finally told that he was At the resumption of the inquiry this effected his escape by crawling through buy tickets on the ground floor. The incompetent as a Chinese teacher. Accused afterwards handed witness an envelope which contained a letter stating that accused desired to make witness a present and trusting that the school would be allowed to go on. The envelope also contained some bank notes. Witness took accused to the police station.

Accused stated that he only gave

. Witness said he did not know the accused and saw no reason, why he should be offered a present.

Sergeunt Pitt deposed that oit February 9, the last witness and defendant came to the Central Police Station. He advised complainant to go first to the Education Office which he did and afterwards came back and

fuel for heating tea. There were about got out and run. He did not know Reviousness of the offence was real-50 persons in the shed when the collapse which way the shed fell. The fire ised. He intended to inflict a fine, occurred. The police raided his matshed did not originate in his shed. Every but he hoped it would not be taken as an indication that others in the there. He saw people rushing towards Mr. F. Graham, manager of the Colony could go und commit the the Golf Club side. He thought there was Hongkong Electric Company, was same offence, for if they did, a much a fight or snatching going on. He got called to give evidence regarding the more severe sentence would be inup to see what it was when the shed supply of electric - rent and fittings. flicted. The accused would pay a Seven sheds were us supplied this fine of \$50 and fourteen days would be allowed in which to pay the fine, in default, the prisoner would go to gual for one mouth without hard

> THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S CONGRA-TULATIONS.

Prior to the hearing of the first case in the Criminal Sessions, this morning, his Lordship, Sir William The Attorney-General said the Rees Davies, K.C., addressing the arrested only four fokis. They were accused had two previous convictions Attorney-General, said :- I hope you arrested for running a "wheel of against him, one for larceny and one will permit me to tender my sincere congratulations to you upon the high again with the object of going abroad honour His Majesty has conferred. upon you. I need hardly say the His Lordship sentenced accused to Colony thoroughly recognises the genuine work which has brought your reward. It is a matter for satisfaction to the profession that in pleaded not guilty to a charge of the list of honours, no less than four members of our fraternity are included. I am quite sure that your appointment not only meets with the people in the Colony.

The Attorney-General said :- I thank your Lordship very much on behalf of the other members of the

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. MACLEAN GIBSON.

The funeral of Mrs. Gibson, wife of Dr. Maclean Gibson, of the London Missionary Society, Superintendent and Secretary of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, took place at the Protestant Cemetery at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon. The service at the graveride was taken by the Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie, Paster of the Union Church, assisted by the Rev. in Dr. Pearce, of the London Missionary and Society. The large number of tendance at the funeral, bore tribute to the widespread sorrow and sympathy evoked by the deceased lady's death. After the English service a Chinese gentleman offered up a prayer. There . was a large number of Chinese women at the funeral and the emotion they showed manifested the sincerity of the grief they felt for the loss of one who had been to them a kind and truchearted friend.

CORRESPONDENCE. CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS EPIDEMIC.

[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"]

Sin - With reference to the Hon. infected paper cover should be fitted over the telephone transmitter mouth. piece, it should be noted that if this is done only thin tissue paper should be used; thick paper would reduce the transmission power of the instrument considerably.

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BARLIER TELEGRAMS.

Montinued from Page 1.)

THE IMPRESSMENT OF DUTCH SHIPPING.

THE REASON FOR IT.

LONDON, Mar. 16.

Lord Robert Cecil, Minister Blockade, in an interview, laid stress on the fact that"the contemplated taking ever of Dutch ships is based on the Allien' sole desire to obviate the laying up of shipping which may be useful for the world at large. He points out that these ships are lying indefinitely in our harbours and receiving various consequent facilities. All nations ought to combine to oppose the German attempt to starve not only Germany's enemies but the world.

A MILLION TONS IN ALLIED PORTS.

The total Dutch tonnage in Allied ports approximates a million tons, which seventy per cent is in the United States and fifteen per cent. in each of the British and other Allied ports.

GERMAN PRESS DEMANDS REPRISALS.

The Austro-German Press is most -indignant at the Allies taking over the Dutch shipping. The News Freis Presse characterises it

as an unprecedented act of violence sgainst a neutral. The German Press demands drastic reprisals and threatens to cease the the supply to Holland of coal and other necessaries.

> VESSELS HELD UP AT SINGAPORE

The HAGUE, Mar. 13. The Dutch Consul General at Singapore reports that clearance had been refused various ships, including those

of the Royal Packet Company. The Foreign Minister, through the Dutch Minister in London, has asked the British Government for information soncerning the master:

JAPANESE INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

LONDON, Mar. 16. states that in the absence of an official German aggression there must be pronouncement the reports from America hearty co-operation among workers. He and from England that Japanese in- hopes that nothing will interfere with tervention in Siberia has been virtually the complete understanding and gooddecided upon are mystifying and abso- will between workers in America and lutely conflict with local news.

advocate an expedition, but powerful shortly visit Great Britain and France in commercial elements, which are wholly furtherance of the cause of world opposed to intervention, are now gen- democracy. erally supported. Exchanges have stiffened in consequence of a belief in ≇os-intervention.

DECISION NOT REACHED.

Tokio, Mar. 16. In the House of Representatives the Premier stated that the exchange of wisws with the Entente Governments soncerning the dispatch of troops Siberia has not yet reached finality.

> MAXIMALISTS MURDER JAPANESE.

Toxfo, Mar. 16. Maximalists murdered 150 Japanese at blown up in 1916.

Blagovestcheuk. LONDON, Mar. 16. dent reports that the Japanese Embassy smoke hung over the north of Paris. at Peking has beed informed that three Japanese have been killed and seven wounded while defending their property against the Bolsheviks at Blagovestchenk recently.

CHINESE ENTRENCHING.

The Chinese troops are busil entrenching on the Siberian-Manghurian

ALLIED AIR-RAIDS ON GERMANY.

GERMAN REPORT.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 15.

A Berlin telegram states that there were 23 Allied air-raids on Germany in February, including thirteen industrial districts in Lorraine, Luxembourg and Saart Moselle, three on Treves and one each on Saarbrucken. Mannheim and Pirmasons. The damage to houses was not inconsiderable.

.Twelve people were killed and 37 injured. An enemy biplane was cap-

HINDENBURG AND LUDENDORF

CONFIDENT.

ANSTERDAM, Mar. 16. Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff, interviewed on the military situation, said : "Having burst the strangling chain we could now concentrate towards the West and we can now think of attacking. If it comes it will be a bard task. Possibly the enemy on the Franco-British Front alone has an abundance of reserve divisions and possesses a well consolid. ated network of railways, but it is moral strength that matters. We are entirely confident that the battle which is bursting will be successful for us The centre-point is the good spirit of danger zone. the German soldiers and pre are con-

everywhere in the homeland."

GERMAN INTRIGUE IN AMERICA.

ATTEMPT TO CONTROL COTTON AND WOOL

NEW YORK, Mar. 16. The State authorities have begun an investigation to determine whether certain woollen merchants here have been trying to corner the wool and cotton supplies of the world for the benefit of Germany. The Textile Alliance, a semi-official Angle-American agency, is understood to be interested in the enquiry.

Julius Forstmann, woollen manufacturer, testified that while the United States was still nentral, he received instructions from Count Bernstorff to take orders from a Mr. Albert, a German financial agent, in all matters relating to wool shipments. Witness at the time believed he was also acting in the interest of the United States. He said be had seen a letter from Mr. Bryan, then Secretary of State, declaring he would be glad if he could accommodate the Germans with textiles, as they could thereby get German dyes in

The prosecutor at this point remarked that he did not doubt that witness undertook to ship wool to Germany with the authority of the State Department, but would show that this authority was obtained by false pretences.

> GLANDERS IN ARGENTINE CATTLE.

BELIEVED WORK OF GERMANS.

LONDON, Mar. 15. The British Government has drawn the attention of the Argentine Government to the fact that horses and mules from the Argentine are reaching Great Britain suffering from glanders, which is practically a non-existent disease in the Argentine.

Germans inoculating the animals with the Pskotf front.

THE CIGANTIC TASK OF PRE-SERVING DEMOCRACY.

AMERICAN LABOURITES' PROMISE.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16. Mr. Gompers has sent a message to Mr. Arthur Henderson and M. Albert Thomas declaring that in the gigantic The Times' Correspondent at Tokio task to preserve Democracy from Allied countries and promises that a The minority of the Press and public delegation of American labour will

> MUNITIONS DEPOT NEAR PARIS BLOWN UP.

Paris, Mar. 15. Two big explosions, heard in Paris, occurred in the Commeuve district. Sixteen dead have been counted and

there are many injured. MANY CASUALTIES.

Paris, Mar. 16. There were 30 people killed and many injured in an explosion at the munitious. depot at St. Denis which was built to A newspaper report states that replace the Deux Courtonnes depot

. Few were working at the time of the explosion which was most violent and The Daily Mail's Tientsin Correspon- felt for a great distance. A pall of

L.N.W.R. STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION.

LONDON, Mar. 15. The London and North Western Railway Company's steamer Rathmore collided with a warship in the Irish Channel

The Rathmore was badly damaged. Twenty-six people are missing and 20

COMPANY REPORTS NO FATALITIES.

LONDON, Mar. 16. The London and North-Western Rail-

soldiers and 38 civilians, including connected with the Asland Islands. women and children, when she collided with a mine-sweeper in the darkness. The boats were lowered and one capized but the occupants were rescued.

The soldiers and crew were most cool and slid down ropes into the destroyers. The lathmore and mine sweeper were

THE HARTLEPOOL RAID.

30 CASUALTIES

LONDON, Mar. 16. The Press Bureau announces that the for the year. total casualties in the airship raid on Hartlepock on the night of March 13 department to be solely concerned with were:-Killed: two men, two women and four children; injured : four men. nine women and nine children.

DANISH STEAMER TORPEDOED AND RIPLED.

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 15. The Danish steamer Itandeleborg has been torpodoed outside the German The Captain was made prisoner an winced that this spirit is courishing the crew were shandoned after

Germans had rifled the ship

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

OPPOSITION TO THE PEACE TREATY.

PETROGRAD, Mar. 15.

The Congress of Soviets at Moscow Socialist delegates. that there is a strong undercurrent of

peace treaty. The Social Revolution- Empire, which only awakened to knowaries of the Left on the Council of People's Commissionaries has resolved to resign if the Moscow Congress ratifies The Commissary of Justice publicly counsels the rejection of the treaty and says that the Congress must form a necessary Government of revolutionary

GERMAN SAFEGUARDS FOR FULFILMENT OF TREATY.

Austerdam, Mari. 17. The Germans announce that, after ratification of the Peace Treaty, German commissions, with a right of veto, will Be appointed to the Russian Ministries

CAUCASUS GOVERNMENT AND PEACE WITH TURKEY.

The Caucasus Government has refused to recognise the Brestlitovsk treaty the war "when her colonies were small for the cession to Turkey of the regions, and scattered." of Kars, Boum and Arduhan. A delegation bas gone to Tribizond

GERMANY'S STRATEGIC POSITION.

to negotiate a peace with Turkey.

PETROGRAD, Mar. 15. position Germany has demanded the siderable damage. establishment of a new line seven miles The outbreak is believed to be due to east of the present Russian positions on

> Besides demanding the withdrawal of the Russians from the Pskoff region the Germans have insisted on the Russians helping to destroy bonds and in burn ing and pillaging.

ENEMY OCCUPY UKRANIAN TOWN.

LONDON, Mar. 15. A German official message reports : We dispersed enemy bands in Ukraine. We are occupying Bachmatsch.

RUSSO-UKRANIAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 15. Russo-Ulmanian peace negotiations are about to begin at Kieff.

RUMANIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

The Rumanian Cabinet has resigned M. Morghiloman, a former Finance Minister, is expected to succeed General Avarescu as Premier.

LONDON, Mar. 15. The Daily Express understands that Premier Averescu's resignation is due to the fact that his Cabinet declined the German peace terms.

COMMANDANT AT ODESSA.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 16. Admiral Siegers has been appointed Commandant of Odessa.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS.

There were anti Jewish riots at Odessa before the occupation.

TURKISH CAPTURES AT ERZERUM

LONDON, Mar. 16. wireless Turkish official message dated 15th inst., states:-We captured 168 guns and a number of mine-throwers at Erzerum.

THE AALAND ISLANDS.

SWEDISH DETACHMENT WITHDRAWS.

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 10. It is officially stated that the Swedish Company says there were no detachment despatched to superintend intalities on the Rathmore. A telegram the Eussian evacuation of the Asland from Dublin says that possibly four Islands has begun to withdraw; but the withdrawal in nowise prejudices the Swe The Rathmore was carrying 660 dish position regarding political questions

DISOHDERS IN GERMAN PLEET

It is reported that fresh disorders have occurred in the German fleet at the Asland Islands.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMME.

The Daily News says the Cabinet has fixed the programme of shipbuilding Sir Eric Geddes is establishing a no

shipbuilding, probably in charge of a

THE HALIFAY DISASTER

CHARGE AGAINST PILOT DISMISSED.

The charges of manelaughter against Pilot Mackay of the s.s. Monthlanc (cabled on 4th uit.) have been dismissed, there insufficient evidence of eriminal

MR. LONG'S TRIBUTE TO DOMINION FORCES.

London, Mar. 15. The Rt. Hon. Walter Long, Secretary entertainment given to Oversens officers in London, paid a very handsome tribute opened on the 14th inst, and included to the men from the Dominions, who 733 Maximalist and 238 Revolutionary had come thousands of miles to defend the Empire which they and their fathers of slippers, 37 shrouds, 7 pairs of bed Messages from Petrograd indicate helped to build up. Apart from destroy. boots, 131 theatre squares, 12 face ling the power of our enemies, another opposition to the ratification of the task was the construction of the British

> ledge of her strength and possibilities when the war began. The Empire had 25 caps and 30 pairs of operation a tremendous opportunity. We had stockings. learned that distances in reality were nothing and we had resolved for closer union after the war, on surer founds. the future than in the past.

GERMANY'S COLONIAL , NECESSITIES ...

"A RE-DISTRIBUTION OF COLONIES" DESIRED.

AMSTERDAM, Mat. 15. to control the fulfilment of the Treaty. Herr Solf, speaking at Cologne, emphasised that any peace to be lasting must satisfy Germany's colonial necessities. He favoured a re-distribution of colonial possessions in order to give Germany a far larger share than before

BULGARIANS BOMBARD MONASTIR.

CORPU. Mar. 16. The Bulgarians fiercely bombarded Monastir on "the 13th" inst. using In order to strengthen her strategic asphyxiating shells and inflicting con-

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

LONDON, Mar. 15. "Royal Air Force."

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

LONDON, Mar. 15. Exports for February show an increase of £181,995 and imports £28,106,145, compared with February of last year.

MONTAGU'S WEEKLY SILVER REPORT.

LONDON, Mar. 16. Messra. Samuel, Montagu and Company's weekly Silver report states that the tone of the Market is somewhat irmer. Supplies from America are rather less free. The firm tendency of Shanghai exchange is maintained.

Indian silver bolding has decreased. BIRTH OF A SON TO SIR DOUGLAS

LONDON, Mar. 16. Lady Haig has given birth to a son. Lady Haig, wife of Field-Marsha Sir Douglas Haig, was formerly the Hon-Dorothy Vivian, daughter of the third Lord Vivian. They were married in

1905 and have one daughter.] THE HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAM-PIONSHIP.

Kansas City, Mar. 16. "Jess Willard is to fight Fred Fulton for the heavy-weight championship of the world on July 4. The details are not yet settled. Pte. W. Anderson ... 28

(Continued on Page 3.)

NETHERLANDS FLEET IN AMERICAN WATERS.

As an avidence of the important por tion of the Netherlands commercial fleet detained in American waters and doomed to unemployment, the following statement may serve says a Netherlands Indies contemporary :-Owned in Amsterdam : Stoomvaart Maata. "." Netherland," 8 ships 48,869 tons : "Kon Ned Stoomboot Maats. ipe. 20,146 tons; Koninklyke Hollandsche Lloyd, 2 ships, 9,427 that; Stoomy aurt Maste. "L'Ustree." 2" abfost 7.367 tons: Java-Chima-Japan Line, Lahip, 5 800 tons : Stoomysart Masts. " Hillogers-

berg," 1 ship, 2,265 tons... Of owners in Botterilam : Holland-America Line, 11 chips, 87,189 v. Nieselt Goudrisan & Co. 11 shipe STOCKHOLM, Mar. 18 33,962 toos; Phe van Ommeren, 4 ships, the St. Patrick Society, Shanghai; 13,796 tons; Getr van Uden 3 shipe, 10.083 tons; Rotterdam Lleyd, 2 ships, 7,307 tons ; Erhardt & Dekker, 3 ships 7,979 tons : Masta "Zoevaart." 2 shipe 8,790 tons; Maats. "Triffin," 2 ships, 6,722 tons; A. O. Lensen; Sahips, 6,405 tons Solleveld v. d. Meor & van Hattum, 2 ships, 6,292 tone : Masts. "Noord-Brabant, 1 ship, 3,232 tons; Wm Ruys & Zonen, 1 ship, 3,028 tons; Masta.

Kralingen, 1 a ship 1.280 tons Dordtsche Stoomvaart Meate. 1 ship. 4.015 tons; total, 69 ships of 292,352 tons. The steamers are inc the service of the Netherlands; Covernment, and the Minister estimates, as was observed from the credit required, that the indemnification due to Netherlands owners runs to

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These were packed in five cases and sent to the Red Cross Depot in Bombay tions, and for a far greater Empire in for distribution to Hospitals in India and Mesopotamia.

The quilt in the above list is made from small squares of flaunelette left in cutting out garments: it is warm and light—the very thing for India, and the maker has the estisfaction of knowing that she has made something out of

Mention must be made of the Mothers' Union Branch of the City Half Work Party: With an average of twelve workers every week they made. ,245 articles during 1917 with specially creditable number of shirts and pyjamas. For January this year they made 78 garments and in February reached the high total of 108. .. This all means a very steady attendance at the weekly meetings on Friday afternoons at the Helens May Institute, and the leaders and members may all be congratulated on what they have done to help on the comfort of our soldiers.

As we read in our Premier's speech to-day; the heavy burden is carried in the heart, not on the shoulders; but women know that the work of the the hands can ease the burden of the The Gazette announces that the Air heart, and happy is she who knows that Force will henceforth be styled the her time and skill go towards sending ease and comfort to the men who truly are bearing the burden and heat of the day. We are told not to discourage or depress others—that the dawn is surely coming-so let us keep our eyes and minds on our work, that in the end w may have peace in our hearts knowing

that we have done what we could. ETHEL M. STABB. March 16th, 1918.

RIFLE SHOOTING. NAVY v. H.K. DEFENCE CORPS.

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CHAMPIONSHIP. The semi-final—E. Guimarais v. Gunper J. R. Lord-will be played Wednesday night, 20th, at 7.30. The other semi-final, in which S. Gray meets Wong Po Hong, will be played off on Saturday, the 23rd, at 9 p.m.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Yesterday, the 17th instant, was St. stored in tanks and maintained at such Patrick's Day His Excellency the Governor has

"Hearticat greatings, St. Patricl Society, Shanghai.—BIMM. which His Excellency has replied:-On behalf of Hongkoug Irishmen,

I send heartiest greetings and thanks

THE CEREBROSPINAL PEVER EPIDEMIO.

The return of the Medical Officer

shows a total of 113 cases of carebro qualities which generally commend a spinal fover, with 83 deaths. The cases were I Indian, 2 British, I Portuguere 4 Eurasian, and the rest Chinese. The return shows that 91 of the cases occurred in the city of Victoria, and 22 in districts other than the City. Daily roturns of the disease are now to be healty condition Besides, it contains issued. The naturn for the twenty-loug hours ended March 16th shows gace with 11 deaths.

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made in the lower part of the hull for the heavy cargo and the propelling machinery. The lighter goods and the crew are accommodated in the upper part of the ship. By installing 1,600main consideration at the present time. "Thermal storage" means bot water

a heat as to give steam pressure. received the following telegram from tower showing until danger appeared, andibly and the Hons looking as crestwhen she would promptly "go down" fallen as pirates usually do where above water. The idea is that the salvo of ironical cheers, and with jokes should be able to descend to a depth of and laughter the torpedoed endors. 100 feet if required, not by diving but addressed themselves to their cars, feelby dropping flown on an even, keel so ing prouder of their "old man" than dipping too deply. marine freighters that after the war looks upon himself as quite a mascot they can be turned into surface craft, if will not profit by their experiences of so desired, by muking a low simple him and build submerious with intele

vessels of this type one cannot say captains or others of similar avoicdupoin-Health for the week ended March 16th imaginative, though these are not thing to our naval war makers But to the lay minds—usually the most open one there seems something appealingly picturesque in the idea of fighting a aubmarine blockade by means of aubmarine blookade runners "feeding the devil with his own spron," as it were.

A U-BOAT INCIDENT AMUSING EXPERIENCE OF A PRITISH SKIPPER

We trust the following record of a true hapmening will not offend the part of submarine cargo carrying vessels? susceptibilit es of the Press censors nor supply any information to the everywho douis less by this time is as well American designer of under-water boats, aware of the circumstances as we are long ago put it forward as the best A British allip bound for was where not far from the land, mut by a German Mr. Charles Bright, another authority, the U-boat, navigating into a favourable position, proceeded to carry out her the Scientific American Mr. formed with the usual ruthlessness and Bright gives designs for submarine despatch, and in a few minutes the a.s. freighters of from 5,000 tons capacity was settling down fast, with her and explains how these might rapidly crew standing by in their boats, reverently awaiting the disappearance of their floating home. But the troubles of the victims were not yet over-These trading submarines are model- although the sea was not rough and the shore not so far away, so that they had

But suddenly up pops the U-boat. Her-

men emerge from the conning-tower and arrange themselves along her streaming deck. Then a stentorism voice, in by nothough presumably they would be for means bad English, hail the boats, and atting them together. If necessary, the the harried crews knowing that escape manufacturing part could be done by is impossible, lie on their oers. It was labourers after a little training. The the captain's boat which was wanted. scheme of the designer is to arrange the and she was ordered to come alongside. workmen in gange so that a maximum cided to take the poor merchant captain home with him as a trophy of his prowess. All unwillingly, the men row their marine merchantman could be built in skipper to the pirate, and in reticent sixty days. By laying them down in sailor fashion wish him a good luck as batches so that new vessels were con- he mounts her iron side. He reaches tinually coming off the slips we should the deck, and is incontinently ordered be able to replace losses as quickly as below, English and Germans looking on. the former glum; at the fate; of their captain, the latter jubilant that they Among the advantages claimed for have gallantly accounted for another the submarine trader are simplicity bateful British ship. The skipper, wavcoupled with such an economy in time ing his adieus to his late crew, repairs and labour as has never before been to the conning-tower, and the facetions schieved in ship building. Provision is Huns crowd round him to assist him helow. Cautiously he lifts one leg into that darksome hatch and then the other-And then there is an histus, for its now appears that he is of sacis Raistanian proportions that he can get nor farther. In vain the Huns try to force horse-power engines for surface running him down. Even the commander takes and adopting the thermal storage system a hand in the struggle. But all in sain; for under water propulsion the designer get him below they cannot. The conelaims that the ship could travel at ming tower was not made for the accommodation of such a jovial rotund eight knots for a distance of 12,000 Britisber. Even the perspiring commiles when awash. When submerged mander is compelled to admit that their she would go at only five knots, but she prisoner cannot be cribbed and cabined could not be torpedoed, which is the in their pirate crafts . Fortunately, that U-boat commander was not altogether devoid of humanity and a saving grace of humour, and so instead of submerging and leaving him to drown he ordered the captain lack to his The submarine merchantmen would book, a command which was obeyed travel awash, with only her conning with colority; the British Jacks grinning until her periscopes alone were visible hanked of their prey. As the U-boat that there would be no risk of her ever. As for that worthy well, he has been through a course of submarine Wir. Bright has so modelled his sub training since; wants another ship, and structural alterations in their hull entrances specially devised for the Whether or not we shall go in for accommodation of 25-stone merchant

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THE Company's Steamship,

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fore Noor, To-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 21st March. 1918, will be subject to rent. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godewns for examination by the Con-signer's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steemer's Arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

Hongkoog, Mar. 15, 1918.

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"SIBERIA MARU." The above-named Steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature, and to take immediate delivery cargo from alongside.

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expense, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown-Storage charges will be assessed outall. March. 1918, at 5 P.M.
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"My Dear Wilhelm:

"I can call you by that familiar name, much closer than you could ever know.

In the days of Rome I created roughneek known in history as Nero. Hewas a vulgar character and suited my purpose at that particular time. In these modern days a classic demon and efficient super-criminal was needed, and as I know the Hohenzollern blood, I picked you as my special"instrument to place on earth an annexe of hell. I gave abnormal ambition, likewise an oversupply of egotism, that you might not discover your own failings: d twisted your mind to the of a mad man with certain norms tendencies to carry you by; a most dangerous character placed in power; gave you the power of a hypnotist and certain magnetic force that you may sway your people. I am responsible for the deformed arm that hangs helpless on your left, for your crippled condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses that might otherwise cause me anxiety. but your strong sword arm is driven by your ambition and squeiches all sentiment and pity; I placed in your soul deep hatred for all things English, for of all nations on earth I hate England most; wherever England plants her flag she brings order cut of chaos and the hated cross follows the Union Jack: under her rule wild tribes become tillers of the soil and in due time_practical citizens; she is the great civilizer of the globe and I hate her. I planted in your soul a cruel hatred for your mother because she was English and left my

".The inherited disease of the Hohenzollerns killed your father, just as it will kill you, and you became the ruler of Germany and a tool of mine sooner than I expected.

"To assist you and further hasten my work I sent you three evil spirits, Nietzsche, Treitschke and later Bernhardi, whose teachings inflamed the youth of Germany who in good time would be willing and loyal subjects and eager to spill their blood and pull your chestnuts, yours and mine; the spell has been perfect-you cast your ambitious eyes toward the Mediterranean, Egypt, India and the Dardanelles, and you began your great railway to Bagdad, but ambitious archduke and his more ambitious wife stood in your way. It was then that I sowed the seed in your heart that blossomed into the assassingtion of the duke and his wife and all hell smiled when it saw how cleverly you saddled the crime on Serbin. I saw you set sail for the fjords of Norway and ! knew you would prove an alibi. How cleverly done, so much like your noble grandfather, who also secured an assassio to remove old King Frederick of Thenmark, and later robbed that country of two provinces that gave Germany an opportunity to become a naval power. Murder is dirty work, but it takes Hohenzollern to make a way and get by-"Your opportunity was at hand; you:

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> Mr. and Mrs H. F. Mr E. H. Ray I have strolled over the battlefields of Belgium and France. I have seen your hand of destruction everywhere; it's all your work, super-fiend that I made you. Mr and Mrs L Gray, Mr.D. Ritchie. I have seen the fields of Poland: now a Mr and Mrs G. Mr F. L. Robbins wilderness fit for prowling beasts only; Miss D. Grimble they all succumbed to frost and starvation-I drifted down into Galicia where formerly Jews and Gentiles lived happily together, I found but ruins and ashes: Capt. T. P. Hall I felt a curious pride in my pupil for it was all above my expectation. I was Mr and Mrs H. R. Mr A. W. van der in Belgium when you drove the peaceful population before you like cattle into Mr Albert Bashim Mr A. L. Stinville. slavery, you separated man and wife and forced them to hard labour in the Mr John Hector trenches. I have seen the most selfish rape committed on young women and Hodgson those who were forced into maternity Mr K. J. Holm Capt. H. Trowbrit Mr W. E. Hoogewerff Mr K. Tsumaki were cursing the father of their offspring MrA. Shelton HooperMr Thos. Vint and I began to doubt if my own inferno Mr L. Hope

was really up-to-date. You have taken millions of dollars Capt. and Mrs R. Mr L. Weenig from innocent victims and called it Mr and Mrs indemnity; you have lived fat on the land you nsurped and sent the real owners Mr A. S. Jones away to starvation. You have strayed Mr E. M. Joseph away from all legalized war methods and Mrs M. F. Kline introduced a code of your own. You have killed and robbed the people of friendly nations and destroyed their property. You are a liar, a hypocrite and a bluffer Mrs C. W. Abrams Mrs Litt. of the highest magnitude. You are a pal Miss Abrams' of mine and yet you pose as a personal Mr and Mrs F. R. J. Lammert friend of God. Ah, Wilhelm, you are a in your path and leave nothing for coming Blair your royal mother's heart, but I guined

> "I was amazed when I saw you form Mr and Mrs A. J. Nightingale a partnership with the impossible Turk. the chronic killer of Christians, and you a devout worshipper in the Lutheran Church. I confess, Wilhelm, you are a nuzzle at times. A Mohammedan army, Mr and Mrs E. J. commanded by German officers assisting one another in massacring Christians, is Mrs Cormack a new lane of warfare, "When a Prussian" officer can witness a nude woman being disemboweled by a swarthy Turk, committing a double murder with one cut Mr Denman Fuller Mrs K. Sveen of his saber, and calmly stand by and see a house full of innocent Armenians locked up, the house saturated with oil and fired, then my teachings did not stop with you, but have been extended to the whole German nation. I confess my Mr and Mrs R. C. Satanic soul grew sick and there and then I knew the pupil had become the master. am a back number, and, my dear

Wilhelm, I abdicate in your favour. The Birs R. Almond Mr.C. D. Kincard great key of hell will be burned over to Dr and Mrs Asger Mrs B. Legge you. The gavel that has struck the doom Mr (L. Bannerman Mr R. Masterman of damned souls since time began is yours. I am satisfied with what I have Mr and Mrs. T. S. Mrs McGee done; that my abdication in your favour s for the very best interest of hell-in the future. I am at your Majesty's service. Affectionately and sincerely,

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PARADE. At Blake Pier at 8.30 a.m. and proceed by jumeh to Kowloon City.

Marching order. Helmets to be worn. Evan-Jones and 2nd Lieut. Thomas will attend.

"TICATION DRILL. " . Tuesday, 19th Headquarters ou .. March, at 6 p.us. Officers and of "A" and "B" Companies will atten-Other Officers and N.C.Os. may attend if they so desire. Plutoon Drill will be

practised. At Headquarters, on Friday, a 22nd Blarch, at 6 p.m. Subject, Map Reading and Field Sketching.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, Y.D.

PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY.

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SYMPTERS NEXT FOR DUTY-Belchers," Capt. Russell. Lycemor. 2nd Lieut, Hill. Stonecutters, Lieut.

Stevenson. Instruction for N.C.Os. and men of Infantry Battallion attached for duty :---

Class I at Beichers at 6.30 p.m. on Blondays and Thursdays. Class 2 at Bulchers at 6,50 p.m. 'on

Tuesdays and Fridays. Class 3 at Lycemun at 6,30 p.m. on Thesdays and Fridays, under Staff.

Sergts, Ovendene and Pursons, R.E., Tai Ping Corpl. Day and 2nd Carpl. Norris, H.K.D.C., at Belchers: and Staff Sergts. Bareiny and White, R.E. and Sergt. Williams, H.K.D.C. at Lycemon.

'Detai' of duties at Lyeemun from 17th to Blat March, is posted at Headquarters.

> Orders for Infantry, Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

" A " Company. PARADES.

Tuesday, 10th inst.:— 5.15 p.m. -- Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Plateous on Cricket Ground. Platoon Drill. Dress, Drill order.

" B" Company. Tuesday, 19th inst. :-

4.45 p.m.—At King's Park Runge. Men over 50 years of age who have to fire the Special Musketry Course. Dress, Drill order with pouches. Practices 1, 2 and 3 will be fired.

Wednesday, 20th inst. :-5.30 p.m.-No. 7 Platoon, on Polo Ground: Hongkopg residents will parade at Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway

Thursday, 21st inst. :-

4.45 p.m.-At King's Park Range. Men over 50 years of age who have On Singapore to fire the Special Musketry Course. Dress, Drill order with pouches. On Mamila Practices, 1, 2, and 3 will be fired.

Friday, 22rd inst. :--5.15 p.m.—Nex. 5 and 5 Pistoons, on 30 days sight(private paper). Cricket Ground Platoon Drill, On Yckohama-Dress, Drit order.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY. Tuesday, 19th inst.

7.10 s.m .- No. B. Gun at Headquarters. Wednesday, 20th inst. :-5.10 p.m .- Drill at Headquarters, Nos. 4 and 5 Guns only.

Thursday, 21st inst. :-5.10 p.m .- Drill at Headquarters. The following men only need attend:-Pies. Field, Irvine, Labrum, Logan, McKerns, Pinguet and Stapleton. WOUNTED BECKION.

Thursday 21st instance 5.15 p.m.—At Jockey Clab Stables Dress. Drill order without rifles.

SIGNALLING SECTION. Wednesday, 20th inst.

4.45 p.m.—Annual Musketry Course. Hamidity 62 Part B. Practices 18, 14 and 19, at | Direction of | King a Pack Rango. Dress, as above. Wriday, 22ml inst.

4.45 p.m Annual Masketry Course. Part B. Practices 15 and 16, at King's Park Range Dress as above STRETCHER DRAILS SECTION Treeday 19th inst Parade at Headquarters

RECRUITS. " D" COMPLET.

Tuesday, 19th inst, :--4.45 p.m.-Annual Musketry Course, Practices 1, 2 and 3, at King's Park Range for all N.C.On, and men of Nos. 1 and 2 Sections who have not "fired these practices. Dress, Drill

order with pouches,

Thursday, 21st inst, :--4.45 p.m .- Annual Musketry Course, Practices 1, 2 and 3, at King's Park Rauge for all N.C.Os. and men of Nos. 3 and 4 Sections who have not fired these practices. Dress, as above. Friday, 22nd inst,

5.15 p.m.-All Sections, Rifle exercises and Section drill on Murray Parade Ground. Dress, Drill order,

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Beard,

PARADES. Wednesday: 20th linst :-5,15 p.m.-Nost 8 and 4 Sections at

Gun Club Hill Range. 5.30 p.m .- Band practice at Headquarters. 8.80 p.m.-First Aid Class at Still Andrew's Church Hall.

G. E. STEWART, Captain, Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps. Hongkong, 15th Murch, 1919.

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Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.28 inches, against

an average of 4.58 inches. Forecast for the \$4 hours ending a poon on the 19th March

probably some rain. 2. Formers Channel: The same as

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Contractive of the second OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN MARCH.

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1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock : E. and S.E. winds, moderate; fair to cloudy,

3. South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks; The same as North Chinas _____ 25 T. 7120 b

The following table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the mos th of March,

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Temperature. Hongkong, March 18, 1918. 34 POMETER -- 9 A.M. 29.96 Do. 1 2 8. 29.91 P. K. Steel Foundry \$10010 1 P.M.

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